



The Legacy of Lions Clubs in our District....

We are actively working on chartering not one, but **THREE** new Lions Clubs in our District:

**A Specialty Club in Bothell/Woodinville, WA (for gamers!)

**A new Lions Club in Cloverdale, BC

**A Branch Club in Mukilteo that needs just a few more members to become a full Lions Club

It's an exciting time when new clubs are formed, as the opportunity for service in those communities, and the new connections that will be made, will keep our organization strong. Just like our Lions logo, where we have two Lion heads, one looking forward to new opportunities, and the other looking back at all we've accomplished already, it's a good time to take note of the many clubs we have that have been around for a long time.

Did you know that of our 61 clubs, almost half of them have been active as early as the 1950's?

Kennydale, Oak Harbor, Redmond, Seattle First Hill, South Everett, South Whidbey, Chilliwack, Pitt Meadows, and Port Coquitlam were all chartered more than 70 years ago

Concrete, Coupeville, Edmonds, Ferndale Harborview, Renton, Seattle Rainier, Sedro Woolley, Stanwood, Abbotsford, Hope, Langley, and Maple Ridge were all chartered more than 80 years ago

Anacortes, Arlington, Everson, Mount Vernon, Seattle West Seattle, and Snohomish have been Lions Clubs for more than 90 years

And congratulations to these three clubs who have served for **more than 100 years**:

Seattle University Ballard: chartered 1924

Bellingham Central: chartered 1922

Everett Central: our oldest club, chartered in 1920

Welcome new members!



The Everson Lions were happy to welcome three new members into their club last week:

- **Nick DeKriek**
- **Shawna DeKriek**
- **Larry Barnham**

Thank you to their sponsors **Lions Kellie and Ron**. Join me in welcoming our three new Lions to our District!

Calendar: More club visits coming up this month! District Governor September will be visiting the following clubs this week:

Wednesday, February 11th:

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Thursday, February 12th:

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Ferndale Harborview Lions Club

Edmonds Lions Club

South Whidbey Lions Club

Lynden Lions Club



For more info on the visitation schedule, go to our District Website, at www.19olions.org

Have you had a look at www.lionsvirtual.org yet? You should! It's a wonderful resource where you can ask it anything you like and it will generate a response in seconds. Give it a try, you could ask it something like:

- Service project ideas for smaller clubs
- How to have more fun at meetings
- Community needs assessment for my town (this is really interesting!)
- How to plan an environmental project



You can even have some fun with it, by uploading a picture of yourself and asking it to "make me into a Muppet" or even a Superhero character, a caricature Lion. So much fun, have a look and explore the possibilities.

Reaching for the Stars Through Teamwork

The Super Bowl reminds us that success is built on teamwork.

In Lions, our volunteers are the all-star team who make service possible. As we “Reach for the Stars,” every project and act of kindness shines brighter when we work together. United in service, we lift our communities higher.



Back to School! Be sure to get registered before February 21st to attend all events and meals for a total of \$100.00Cdn. Check out all the latest information, including a full list of hotels within a 10 minute drive of the convention site are on our website.

www.19olions.org





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Lions Clubs of District 19O

SpringCon 2026: Back To School, March 20-21 at the Evergreen Hall in Chilliwack, BC

Featuring our International Guest, **International Director Debbie Dawson** from Ontario, Canada

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